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### GOOD BANK STATEMENT

LENDS STRENGTH TO THE SITUATION IN WALL STREET.

Stocks in Active Request and Most the Shares Show Marked Gains -Local Trade Active.

At New York, Saturday, money on call was firm at 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 34@414 per cent. business in bankers' bills at \$4.85\\alpha at demand and at \$4.83% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.8414 and \$4.8612

At London bar silver closed dull at 2712d an

countries for the week aggregated \$841,799 fours, coupon, 1/2, and registered % in the silver and \$11,350 gold, a total of \$853,149. The imports of specie were \$385,531 gold and \$37,- Louis, Room II. Board of Trade, shows the 306 silver. The imports of dry goods and general merchandise at the port of New The New York weekly bank statement

shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease ...... \$516,750 Circulation, decrease ...... 66,103

The banks now hold \$18,557,425 in excess of the legal requirements. changes in the totals of the New York bank statement for the current week are mean- Delaware & Hudson ...... ingless, judged in the ordinary sense, for the reason that the totals include the Astor National, a new clearing member, and the Hudson River and Astor Place banks, Fort Wayne ...... which, as branches of the Corn Exchange Bank, are now cleared through the parent Institution. The new banks carry average | Lake Erie & Western ..... .... depositions of about eight and one-third Lake Erie & Western pref. ....

millions and loans of over seven and one- Louisville & Nashville..... 661/2 661/2 651/4 been affected by an amount nearly as large, although the Corn Exchange totals do not Mo., Kan. & Texas pref .... 3914 3914 indicate the full change. Of course, the New Jersey Central ...... 119% 119% 119 New York Central ....... 137% 137% 1365 new banks carry a full reserve, so that the Northern Pacific .......... 51% 521% position of the remaining banks was not Northern Pacific pref...... 78% 79% materially altered, but to get at the real op- Reading first pref ...... .... basis the expansion of \$5,530,000 in loans, as compared with the previous week means Texas Pacific ...... that there has been a slight decrease in the actual discounts of the banks, whose totals | Wabash have been heretofore reported. The same result holds good in deposits, for the increase of \$3,29,000 does not equal the addition of the Astor National's total of \$4,000,-600, to say nothing of the deposits of the

THE REAL SITUATION. posit liabilities of the regular clearing

other two banks added.

house banks were materially reduced last week, as were the loans. Reserves ought | American Spirits ......... 14 14 14 to have shown a corresponding gain, but the increase in cash was only a third of a mil- American Tobacco pref .... .... lion, and as the deposit expansion called for about \$850,000 additional requirement, the actual decrease in reserves was \$516,750. Perhaps a more accurate way to get at the position of the banks is to say that thirteen of the sixty-three banks are now below the 25 per cent. reserve, as against twenty-five for the previous week. The statement with the factors described eliminated shows that the position of the banks has been rather strengthened. The routine operations with the treasury for the week resulted in a loss of something like one and a half millions to the banks, but the gain from the interior served in large part to U. S. fours, reg ..... .... 111% | coolly reflecting on the situation, and with-somewhat by the payments made in com-

pleting a large industrial deal." The total sales of stocks Saturday were 547,800 shares, including: Atchison, 3,295; Atchison preferred, 48,265; Burlington, 22,485; Denver & Rio Grande, 3,000; Louisville & Nashville, 4,550; Manhattan, 17,870; Metropolitan, 8,603; Reading first preferred, 6,600; Missouri Pacific, 3,100; New York Central, 9.215; Northern Pacific, 6.710; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,063; Ontario & Western, 1,750; Rock Island, 7,540; Union Pacific, 5,770; Paul, 10,075; Southern Pacific, 3,250; Southern preferred, 14,825; Union Pacific preferred, 7,795; American Steel and Wire, 9,640; Federal Steel, 30,915; Federal Steel preferred, 11,615; People's Gas, 11,925; Consolidated Gas.

jump of 4 poi Railroad, which caused a with Brooklyn Rapid Transit. terday was favorably commented on, and

the market closed strong. ACTIVE WEEK IN STOCKS. About seven-tenths of the stock dealt in The dealings, which were about a half million larger than the week previous, were casted easier or tighter money. Judging by the course of prices after the bank stateey would not get above last week's figures. I

off and closed at 4 per cent., only slightly above the lowest figure. Notwithstanding treasury will do all in its power to prevent the high rates for call money prevailing the operation from disturbing the money through the week, exchange ruled rather market, but until the exact nature of the firm, showing that imports of gold were operation is understood there is likely to be unlikely. Perhaps the tone of sterling ex- some restraint upon lending. charge had some connection with the pay-ment of the Philippine indemnity money by United States government had deposited the exports of cereals may have been a factor. of industrial consolidations, the Western of the standard railways, but a more healthful appearance to speculation came later with renewed activity in the railways. The harmony between the Interstate-commerce Commission and the railways in an effort for the maintenance of rates, together with March traffic returns, which improved over those of February, in many inadvance among the grangers, improving three points and over. The adjournment of the New Jersey Legislature and talk, of progress in the anthracite coal deal were considerable mone esponsible for strength in the properties concerned. New Jersey Central and Lackawanna making the maximum advances of over eight points each. The Vanderbilts were strong, New York Central making the extreme rise of nearly five points. Atchison preferred and Union Pacific were bettered to the extent of about 31/4. Among the specialties there was pronounced irregularity; Brooklyn Transit, on fresh acquisitions of contiguous lines, rose 13 points. There were also advances of four points and over in Manhattan, People's Gas, New York Air Brake and American Steel and Wire, with a sympathetic rise of lesser extent in Federal Steel. Among the specialties that sagged were Continental Tobacco, 7%, and Glucose. Consolidated Gas dropped over eleven points and Third-avenue over six The transactions in Brooklyn Transit were nearly three-fifths of a million shares, and the activity and interest in this stock was spread over nearly the whole week. Sugar was second in activity, nearly a half-million shares being dealt in, the bulk of which Sterling exchange was steady, with actual shares changing hands on Monday, when "To state the case the highest quotation in the stock's history. 182, was reached. The stock fluctuated wildly down and up, 154 being the lowest, and closing with a net loss of eleven points. The Bar silver, 59%c; Mexican dollars, 47%c. | week's bond market showed a generally healthy tone, with notable improvements in many securities. United States new fours, registered, advanced 3: United States fours. Exports of specie from New York to all coupon, %; the fives, the threes and the old

> Open- High- Low- Closing. est. est. ing. Chicago Great Western.... Denver & Rio Grande .... .... .... Great Northern pref..... 1961 Hocking Valley ..... Illinois Central ..... Missouri Pacific ..... 46% ..... 24% 24% Wheeling & Lake Erie .... .... .... .... .... .... Wells-Fargo Express ..... 125

UNITED STATES BONDS.

S. fives, reg..... 1121/2 S. fives, coup..... 1121/2 U. S. threes, coup..... 198 HENRY CLEWS'S VIEWS.

Henry Clews, in his weekly financial let-"Affairs in Wall street continue to drift along in a somewhat erratic and irregular manner, though on the whole more active than during the last few weeks. The elements of excitement on the Stock Exchange have centered around the industrials, certain of which have fluctuated wildly and from reasons about which there is little agreement of opinion. As to American Sugar, in which the transactions and fluctuations have been most extreme, there appears to be little doubt that negotiations 1,830; Brooklyn Transit, 113,990; Sugar, 6,765; have been at least attempted for effect-

Tennessee Coal and Iron, 3,500; Chicago ing a pacific understanding between the Great Western, 13,100. trust and its new competitors. The rumors New York stocks were very strong Saturabout those interchanges of views have day, and with transactions of over a half been used for stimulating buying million shares in the two hours' session, frightening a large "short" interest into material gains were quite general, and quocovering, but, as yet, nothing appears to tations closed at the best. Expectation that be definitely known as to the real relations the bank statement would be favorable, was between the competing interests, either an early incentive for purchases and when present or prospective. Equally, the rumor appeared, although showing an increase of a consolidation between the Sugar and of about five and a half millions in the loan the Glucose trusts seems to have been a account, the decrease of only a half million pure invention for stimulating speculation n the surplus reserve received a favorable in the stocks of those properties. These bold interpretation and most stocks continued operations in three or four industrials have their progress upward. The firmness of a paralyzing tendency upon the railroad list American securities in London, in anticipaand have generally impaired confidence tion of the fortnightly settlement, the rethroughout the market. At the moment appearance of large factors in the market. however, it appears as though this fictional less apprehension as to the monetary situexcitement had about exhausted its force: ation and the nearness of the close of certhe margin of fluctuations in the prices of tain state legislatures, were all assigned as the industrial specialties is narrowing and reasons for confidence in market operations. attention is again turning towards the more The announcement of the formal transfer stable class of securities. These demoralizaof the Brooklyn Union Elevated to Brooktions, however, have introduced a feeling of lyn Rapid Transit Company's stock, which caution over the whole list, for the opera-412 points on the large dealtions have shown that the "fast-rider" class points of operators, who foster the extravagances so easily got up in connection with the inunderstood to have a working arrangement dustrials, are becoming more and more a There were sympathetic advances with Transit in other and more an element of uncertainty in more transportation shares, Metropolitan figuring legitimate operations. The railroad list for 45c, Third-avenue 4 and Manhattan a begins to attract fraction. Among the industrials Continental Tobacco preferred got up 24, Federal Steel duced a contraction of earnings in that 1%. People's Gas 1 and Consolidated Gas %. month which has contributed to the disposi-Among the Vanderbilts there were advances tion to sell these securities for some time of 11/2 in New York Central and I each for apparent, but the obstructions of the Febru-Central and Canada Southern. Inary traffic have increased the earnings for creased interest appeared among the granthe current month, with the effect of stifwith improving prices, Burlington fening the market for this class of investleading with 14. Strength was also displayed by Atchison preferred, Southern Rail-"Taking the present situation as a whole, way preferred and St. Louis & San Franhowever, it is not calculated to encourage cisco. Although most loans were made on large expectations as to prices, for the com-Friday, to carry over until Monday, the ing week at least. The immediate position fact that call rates ruled at 4 per cent. yes-

of the money market cannot be regarded as encouraging to sanguine expectation. The surplus reserve of \$19,000,000 is not up to the average for this season of the year; while it is really a narrow resource for a situation surrounded by unusual and indefinite special demands for cash. We have yet to find out what may be the effect on the New York banks of the financing of great trust negotiations in all parts of the country and prowill make them comparatively independent of bank loans. We have scarcely yet got over the transfers of deposits connected with the | 2 mixed, 29c; No. 3 mixed, 2815c Chleago & Alton deal. The banks are carrying an extraordinary amount of government deposits, and little can be known as to against them. The usual April withdrawais for annual settlements are close at hand, 12 cars which always cause a fortnight's dislocation The highest rate for call money accommoditions—6 per cent.—was reached on Mon- remittance of \$20,000,000 to Spain in connecday. Subsequently the rate gradually eased flor with the war settlement must be im- young and fat, Se; young toms, 61/2e; old hens se; you?"

mediately provided for. Undoubtedly, the

Chicago Grain and Provisions, ment of the Philippine indemnity money by United States government had deposited the way of anticipation, although the decreased \$20,000,000 now due Spain in the City Bank. This is not possible; as the government, Among the reasons assigned for the strength | under the law, has no power to take funds in money during the week were the financing out of the United States treasury, when once there, and deposit them in a bank to demand for currency, the April interest and the credit of the government. The money dividend requirements and the necessity of that goes to the credit of the government 11 and 13 West Pearl Street procuring funds to pay a million dollars in a national depository bank can only every ten days to the government until the get there by payments to the government be-six million dollars of the Central Pacific ing made through the depository banks. money deposited with the depository banks | The way the government will doubtless do has been withdrawn. In the earlier will be to hand over to the proper ac part of the week interest centered credited agents of the Spanish government in the industrials, to the exclusion the \$20,000,000 in gold coin, taking therefor the proper legal document. The Spanish agents are then at liberty to deposit the amount in a bank and check against the tinental bills of exchange; but what is more likely for them to do, as they may not be skilled financiers, will be, rather than take any risk on their own responsibility, to ship tances, were incentives for purchases of the the coin direct to Spain in the same pack-railways. Burlington and St. Paul led the ages as received from the United States treasury. Of course through remitting bills something can be saved, but foreign red tape officials are not likely to be influenced

"Considerable money has come to New York from neighboring cities in the last few days and been put out on time loans. This has eased up call money to some extent, which has had the effect of making holders of stocks more tenacious in clinging to them; therefore, forced sales have been less frequent in consequence than during last week. To-day's bank statement, however is likely to be unfavorable again, and the two following ones will show but little improvement from all indications. This will doubtless cause meanwhile the same caution which has existed during the present month. Specialties, however, like Sugar and the other industrials, have moved up vigorously, irrespective of money conditions.

"There is a great deal of current discussion about the so-called trusts now so rapidon the failure to secure desired legislation. The transactions in Brooklyn Transit were trials would be more appropriate if called "trade combinations," as they are really not trusts. The preponderance of argument seems to be, as far as publicity is given theteto, a raid against them. It is not, therefore, inappropriate to set forth many "To state the case of these combinations

in plain and simple terms, the object sought to be attained is to put various interests belonging to different parties together so as to form a large concern represented by stock capital without personal liability, having in view a reduction of expenses, greater efficiency and production on a larger scale, and the realization of greater profits without advancing prices. When a number of small individual plants are thus united for a common object under efficient official management the expenses are materially cut down. With the increased capital which this | white, 4c; grays. 4c. cured, with better results in meeting foreign competition, which adds largely to this country's exports. In this way this country has during the past ten years increased its ability to compete successfully with Great Britain and other European countries. Thus in the seven months ending Feb. 1 our exports of manufactures increased 14.3 per cent., while the total exports, including manufactures but 3.3 per cent. That we would never have arrived at this pitch of River, 4%c. prosperity in manufacturing without capital combining for this very purpose will be seen one year we make the comparison for the past ten years, taking seven months ending Feb. 1 for each year of the ten. In the seven months of 1888-89 the exports of manufactures were \$78,751,433. In 1892 they had risen to \$96,095,460. In 1893 (a panic year) they had fallen to \$88,278,110, but the next year they had again risen to \$111,005,088. In 1895 they were down again, probably the chief cause being the silver agitation, which made foreigners distrustful of our stability; consequently they fell about seven millions, to \$104,607,101, but in 1896 there was again an advance to \$125,802,882, showing the faith that the country had begun to exercise in the permanency of the gold standard. When that permanency was assured by the election of McKinley there was an immense stride in these exports of no less than \$27,-000,000, the aggregate having risen to \$153,-882,682. Though the figures of 1898 did not move up with such enormous increase as the previous year, yet it was more than nine millions, the total being \$139,541,049; but the record for the seven months ending last February came up to \$182,336,503, showing an advance of more than \$22,000,000, breaking

months ending Feb. 1, 1897. "Now the great and underlying principle that has put it in our power during the last decade to make such an unprecedented advance in a department of commerce from which we were generally supposed to have been almost excluded, is that of the much maligned combination of capital. Without such means as we possess (despite much ignorant hostility) of aggregating capital there could have been no such progress as these statistics so clearly demonstrate. "People who take a narrow view of the subject talk about the system throwing men out of employment. To my mind it is evident that there must have been far more money spent in wages when the manufactured exports were \$182,000,000 than when they were only \$78,000,000, ten years previously. More than double the value of material by nearly \$3,000,000 worth certainly could not be moved by a less number of men. It probably required more than half as many more-namely, 50 per cent.-and during this period labor itself has only increased 25

per cent., thus leaving the workman better

off than before the combinations began to

all records in increase, excepting the seven

make such progress in the improvement of could employ an army of 800,000 workmen at good wages and that a dundredth part of a ference between dividend and no dividend to certain prosperous roads if the principle in the railroad industry? As similar arguments apply to other industries with equal tiply examples, as any one can do so for himself simply by opening his eyes, looking over the industrial field, past and present distort his common sense. One of the results inseparable from combinations, no matter how selfish the promoters may be, is that they make everything which they produce cheaper to the consumer than I possibly could be without their existence and the larger the combination, as a rule the better and the cheaper is the consumer served. It is only during the brief transition period of the change from the separate concerns to the combine that wage earners suffer. After that they are better off and labor is more fully employed, usually at higher wages. Many of the smaller concerns that go into the combines and obtain very profitable remuneration for their properties would otherwise become bankrupt The fact that a reduction in the price of a manufactured article invariably stimulates consumption needs no more demonstration

#### trary advances in prices." Saturday's Bank Clearings.

than that the inflexible law of supply and

demand disposes of any fear as to arbi-

At Chicago-Clearings, \$17,854,960; balances 2,277,680. New York exchange, 20c discount. Sterling exchange: Posted, \$4.841/2 and \$4.861/2; actual, \$4.85%@4.86%; sixty days, \$4.82% and \$4.84%. At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$1,385,300

At New Orleans-Clearings, \$1,311,249. New York exchange, bank, \$1 premium; commercial, At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$14,027,876; balances. At Baltimore-Clearings, \$3,464,548; balances, At New York-Clearings, \$219,903,021; balances, \$10,960,401. At Boston-Clearings, \$19,302,755; balances, \$2,018,468 At St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,556,127; balances,

# LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

\$429,453.

renewed attention.

severe storms of February pro

Week of Satisfactory Trade and Few

Changes in Values. ing that of March, 1898. Prices have been well maintained, in fact, on a majority of the articles that come into daily consumption and prices still have a hardening tendency. Staple groceries are much higher than at the corresponding period in country roads get solid could hardly be more The local grain market is quiet and receipts light. All cereals are in good request at the fol-

lowing range of prices, as furnished by the secretary of the Board of Trade: Wheat-No. 2 red, 70%c; No. 3 red, 65%@69%c March, 7014c; wagon wheat, 70c. Corn-No. 1 white, 35c; No. 3 white (one color) Se; No. 4 white, 32@34c; No. 2 white mixed, 33%c No. 3 white mixed, 33%c; No. 4 white mixed No. 3 White Street No. 2 yellow, 33%c; No. 3 yellow. 33%c; No. 4 yellow, 30%632%c; No. 2 mixed, 33%c; viding them with working resources which No. 3 mixed, 331/c; No. 4 mixed, 301/4@321/c; ear Oats-No. 2 white, 311/2c; No. 3 white, 31c; No. Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$8.50; No. 2 timothy, \$7.56

Inspections-Wheat: No. 3 red, 1 car. Corn: No. the extent to which the treasury will draw | 3 white, 8 cars; No. 3 mixed, 4; total, 12 cars, Oats: No. 2 white, I car; No. 3 mixed, 1; total, Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 71/2c; cocks, 31/2c; hen turkeys, swear at this blawsted climate for me, will

toms, 5c; ducks, 5c; geese, 4c for full feathered, 3c for plucked; capons, fat, 10c; small, 6@8c. Cheese-New York full cream, 13@14c; skims, 6@8c; domestic Swiss, 13@14c; brick, 13c; limburger, 10c Butter-Choice, 10c; poor, 5@7c; Elgin cream ery, 21c.

Eggs-10c. Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark. Wool-Medium, unwashed, 17@18c; tub-washed 20@25c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 84c; No. 2, 74c; No. 1 calf, 10c; No. 2 calf. 81/2c. Grease-White, 3c; yellow, 2½c; brown, 2½c. Tallow-No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2½c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Candies and Nuts. Candies-Stick, 64664c per lb; common mixed, 61/267c; G. A. R. mixed, 61/2c; Banner twist stick, Sc; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 11@13c; English walnuts, 9@12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c;

peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 10c. Canned Goods. Corn. 75c@\$1.25. Peaches-Eastern standard 3-lb, \$1.75@2; 5-lb seconds, \$1.25@1.50; California standard, \$2.10@2.40; California seconds, \$1.75@2. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; raspberries, 3-lb, 90@95c; pineapples, standard, 2-lb, \$1.10@1.20; choice, \$1.60@2.50; cove oysters, 1-lb,

full weight, 85@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 7 @90c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats, 85c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 85@90c; salmon, 1-lb, 90c@\$1.85; 3-lb tomatoes, 90@95c. Coal and Coke. Anthracite, per ton, \$7; Brazil block, \$3.50

Island City lump, \$3.25; Paragon lump, \$3.25; Jackson lump, \$4.50; Pittsburg lump, \$4.50; C. & O. Kanawha lump, \$4.50; Winifrede lump, \$4.50; Blossburg smithing, \$5; smokeless, \$4.50; lump coke, per bu, 10c; crushed coke, per bu, 12c. Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L. 51/2c; Berkley. No. 60, 71/4c; Cabot, 51/2c; Capitol, 41/2c; Cumberland, 51/2c; Dwight Anchor, 61/2c; Fruit of the Loom, 64c; Farwell, 54c; Fitchville, 54c; Full Width, 4½c; Gilt Edge, 4½c; Gilded Age, 4c; Hill, 5½c; Hope, 5½c; Linwood, 5¾c; Lonsdale, 6¼c; Peabody, 4½c; Pride of the West, 9½c; Ten Strike, 5¼c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 29c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 51/2c; Argyle, 4%c; Boott C, 44c; Buck's Head, 5c; Clifton CCC, 45c; Constitution, 40-inch, 55c; Carlisle, 40-inch, Dwight's Star, 6c; Great Falls E, 41/2c; Great Falls J. 4½c; Hill Fine, 5½c; Indian Head, 5½c; Pepperell R. 4¾c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 18c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 4c; Allen's staples, 4c; Allen TR, 4c; Allen's robes, 44c; American indigo, 44c; Arnold long cloth B, 74c; Arnold LLC. 64c; Cocheco fancy, 4c; Cocheco madders, 4c; Hamilton fancy, 4½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 4½c; Pacific fancy, 4½c; Simpson's mourning, 4½c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's editorial solidation solidat son's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 31/2c; black | became almost hysterical. The noise from | CHICAGO, March 25.—On the Produce Exchange

Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 516c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Ren-Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 21/2c; Warren, 31/2c; Slater, 31/2c; Genesee, 31/2c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$14; American, \$14; Harmony, \$13.50; Stark, \$16. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 91/2c: Conestoga BF, 1114c; Cordis, 140, 914c; Cordis FT, 914c; Cordis ACE, 914c; Hamilton awnings, 8c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Muthuen AA, 91/2c; Oakland AF, 514c; Portsmouth, 1014c; Susquehanna, 1114c;

Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag

Shetucket SW, 51/2c; Shetucket F, 6c; Swift Alcohol, \$2.56@2.68; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 21/2 @4c; camphor, 55@60c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloro genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@30c morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.30@2.55; madder, 14 @16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1@1.10; oil, bergamot, per 1b, \$2.25; opium, \$3.75; quinine, P. & W. per oz, 47@52c; balsam copaiba, 50@60c; soap castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda bicarb., 4½@6c; salts Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@ 14c; turpentine, 50@55c; glycerine, 14@17c; iodide potassium, \$2.50@2.60; bromide potassium, 55@60c chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonida, 25 @30c; carbolic acid, 30@32c. Oils-Linseed, 45@47c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 40c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 40c per

Straight grades, \$3.40@3.60; fancy grades, \$3.60@ 3.75; patent flour, \$4@4.50; low grades, \$2.25@3; spring wheat patents, \$5@5.25. Groceries.

gal; half brls, 3e per gal extra.

Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, 5.63e; cut-loaf, 5.88c; powdered, 5.50c; XXXX powdered, 5.63c; standard granulated, 5.38c; fine granulated, 5.38c two-pound bags, 5.44c; extra fine granulated, 5.50c; coarse granulated, 3.50c; cubes, 5.50c; mold A, 5.63c; diamond A, 5.44c; confectioners' A, 5.25c; 1 Columbia A-Keystone A. 4.88c; 2 Windsor A-American A, 4.88c; 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial A, 4.88c; 4 Phoenix A-California A, 4.81c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B, 4.81c; 6 Ideal golden ex. C-Keystone B, 4.69c; 7 Windsor ex. C-American B, 4.63c; 8 Ridgewood ex. C-Centennial B. 4.56c; 9 yellow ex. C-California B, 4.50c; 10 yellow C-Franklin ex. C, 4.50c; 11 yellow-Keystone ex. C, 4.44c; 12 yellow-American ex. C, 4.38c; 13 yellow -Centennial ex. C, 4.31c; 14 yellow-California ex. C. 4.31c; 15 yellow, 4.31c; 16 yellow, 4.31c. Coffee-Good, 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@22c; Roasted-Old government Java, Java. 28@32c. 324 @33c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package coffee-city prices-Ariosa, 10.15c; Lion, 9.65c; Jersey, 10.15c; Caracas, 10.15c; Dutch Java blend, 13c;

Dillworth's, 10.15c; King Bee, 10.15c; Mail Pouch, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; 1/8 brl, \$8; 1/4 brl, \$16; No. 1 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; 1/8 brl, \$10; 1/4 brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 bri, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 bri, \$8.75; ½ bri, \$14.50; ½ bri, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing, \$1.10@1.15. Spices-Pepper, 12@18c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 18@25c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb. Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.30@1.35 per bu: Limas, California, 41/2@4%c per 1b. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$5.75@6; No. 2 tubs, \$4.75@5; No. 3 tubs, \$3.75@4; 3-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.20@1.25; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@1.50; clothes pins, 50@60c per box. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses,

fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 25@40c; syrups, 18@ Shot-\$1,30@1.35 per bag for drop. Lead-614@7c for pressed bars. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c. Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2@2.25; No. 2, \$2.25@2.50; No. 3, \$2.50@2.75; No. 5, \$3@3.25. Rice-Louisiana, 41/261/1c; Carolina, 61/2681/2c.

Iron and Steel. Bar Iron-1.75@1.90c; horseshoe bar, 21/2@2%c nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 21/2c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 3@31/2: spring steel, 41/2 @5c.

Leather. Leather-Oak sole, 27@30c; hemlock sole, 24@ 6c; harness, 32@37c; skirting, 38@42c; single strap, 38@41c; city kip, 60@85c; French kip, 90c@ \$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin, \$1.20@ 1.85

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2; wire nails, from store, \$2.40 62.50 rates; from mill, \$2.25 rates. Horseshoes. per keg, \$3.50; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2.60;

painted, \$2.23 Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Common, \$3; good, \$4; fancy, \$5. New Tomatoes-\$3.50 per 6-basket crate. Grapes-Malaga grapes, \$6.75 per brl. Radishes-30c per dozen. Lettuce-15c per lb

Green Onions-121/@15c dozen. Rhubarb-25@30c dozen Figs-California, \$1.65 per box; mat figs, \$69c Cranberries-\$7.25@8.50 per brl; \$2.40@3 per crate Oranges-California navels, \$2,85@3.25 Lemons-Messina, choice, 360 to box, \$3.50

fancy, \$4. Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1@1.75. Lima Beans-5c per 1b. Potatoes-70@80c per bu.

Seed Potatoes-Early Ohio, \$1.25 per bu; Early Sweet Potatoes-Jersey sweets, \$1 bu; brl. Illinois, \$2.25 brl, 80c bu. Cabbage-Holland seed, \$3 per 100 grown, \$1 per br!. Onion Sets-White, \$2.25 per bu; yellow, \$2.50. Onlons-Red, \$2.25 per bri; yellow, \$2 per bri; Spanish onions, \$1.50. Turnips-\$1 per brl. Parsnips-\$1. Celery-California, \$1.

Honey-White, 15c per lb; dark, 12c per lb. Provisions. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, \$1400

9%c; 15 lbs average, 8%@9%c; 12 lbs average, 9% Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 30 to 40 lbs average, 6%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 6%c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 6%c; 18 to 23 lbs average, 6%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 7%c. Clear backs, 18 to 22 lbs average, 6%c; 14 to 18 lbs average, 6%c; 8 to 10 lbs average, 6%c. In dry salt. Shoulders-18 to 20 lbs average, 5%c; 15 lbs average, 6c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 64c. Lard-Kettle-rendered, 6%c; pure lard, 6%c. Pork-Bean, clear, \$13; rump, \$10.50.

Seeds. Clover-Choice, \$3.75; prime, \$4.25; English choice, \$3.75@4; alsike, choice, \$4.50@5; alfalfa, choice. \$4.25@4.50; crimson or scarlet clover, \$3; timothy, 45 lbs, prime, \$1.30@1.35; light prime, \$1.35@1.40; choice, \$1.25@1.30; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.15; 1898. The outlook for business as soon as the extra clean, 60@75c; orchard grass, extra, \$1@1.10; red top, choice, 80c@\$1.40; English bluegrass, 24 lbs. \$1,1561.75; German millet, \$161.25; Western millet, 60@85c; common millet, 40@60c.

David Henry, aged three, not being acquainted with the peculiarities of the insect. took a half frozen bee into his hand one day and higher. Spot dull, but higher; No. 2 red. recently, and soon thereafter was wailing vigorously. His mother rushed to the door. "Oh, the poor child has been stung by a bee!" she exclaimed. "T-t-tain't a b-b-bee-e-e," sobbed the victim; "it's a b-b-bear-r-r-r"

## Its Debilitating Effect.

Chicago Tribune. "Beastly weather," said Cholly "Yaas, deah boy," feebly replied Fweddy. Jacobs"-and he turned to his valet-"heah's a couple of shillin's. Go out and

A SCRAMBLE FOR WHEAT

MAY OPTIONS SHOT UPWARD, THE PRICE FINALLY TOUCHING 72 1-8C.

Crop Damage News Begins to Have Serious Effect on Once Courageous Bears-Pork Higher.

CHICAGO, March 25.-Practical removal of doubt to-day regarding serious injury to winter wheat caused shorts to cover. As a result May shot up 2%c from 69%c to 72%c. Owing to profit-taking at the improvement the price slipped back to 70%c, closing with a net gain of 1/6%c as compared with yesterday's final figures. Corn rose 4c and terday's final figures. Corn rose 4c and higher; spot and month, 39@394c; April, 394@ oats left off unchanged. Pork advanced 29%c; May, 394@40c; steamer mixed, 374@374c; receipts, 209,070 bu; exports, 117,561 bu; Southern 71/2c, lard 21/2@5c and ribs 5c.

The feverish action which ruled at the

close yesterday was again in evidence today, but at the start the bulls seemed to waver. Instead of a general demand for May at 70%c, such as at the close Friday. there were plenty of sellers at from 69%c down to 69%c. Before the bulls could get a word in edgeways the price slid off to 69%c. The bulls soon found their voices, however, and when they got through with the last bar of their opening chorus May wheat was up to 70%c. Much milder weather and a spread of wet snow for a large section of the winter wheat area was the chief cause of the first decline. Chicago received only 25 cars, against 195 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth got 454 carloads, compared with 320 the same day last year. Atlantic port clearances for the day were equal in wheat and flour 588,000 bushels. Reports of damin the Southwest received confirmation from numerous sources and in many instances the extent of the injury reported was sensationally heavy. All London cables reported this season's India wheat crop 71/2 per cent. smaller than that of last

year. Another cold spell was announced to be elbowing its way down from the Northwest. As soon as the Weather Bureau notice was issued the shouting for wheat cases, cases included, 10%c; cases returned, 10c. the bulls soon became drowned by the to-day the butter market was firm; creamery, 140 alarmed screeches of the bears, who had | Cheese steady; creamery, 11/2@124c. been caught loaded up with short wheat. PHILADELPHIA, March 25.-Butter firm The price of May rose irregularly to the accompaniment of heavy trading until 721/se was reached. That was 1%c over yesterday's closing price and was so tempting to longs that they hastened to sell. May re-

acted to 701/2c and closed at 70%@70%c. Though influenced largely by wheat, corn embraced a good many independent features. Heavy buying by commission houses, tocelerated the advance. Receipts were only increase in farmers' deliveries, while the time of planting back indefinitely. May started a shade lower, at 351/2@35%c, sold closed with sellers at 35%c.

The advance in wheat had little effect on oats and liberal receipts with general profit taking caused a decline from the top. May

began a shade down, at 261/2/026%c, sold at 2612c, improved to 2678c and closed at 2698c. Provisions showed slight weakness at the start, but gradually firmed up on buying by commission houses for outside account. A good cash demand also had a strengthening influence. Shipments of meats for the week were liberal. May pork opened unchanged at \$9.121/2, declined to \$9.10, advanced to \$9.25 and closed with sellers at \$9.221/2. The range in lard and ribs was small.

Estimated receipts for Monday-Wheat, 28 cars; corn, 135 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, Leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. Opening. est. 69%-69% May .... July.... 3614-3614 3656 3718 36% July .... 241/2 24%-25 May .. 8 \$9.15 9.221/2 July.... 9.30 9.3714 May .... 5.321/2 July.... 5.4712 Sept.... 5.60

May .... 4.77% 4.95 5.073<u>6</u> Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady patents, \$3.50@3.60; straights, \$3.20@3.30; clears, \$3@3.10; spring specials, \$3.15; spring patents, \$3.20; straights, \$2.70@3.10; bakers', \$2.20@2.30. No. 2 spring wheat, 69@71c; No. 3 spring wheat, 64@79c; No. 2 red, 72@74c. No. 2 corn, &c; No. 2 yellow, 35¼c. No. 2 oats, 27½@28c; No. 2 white, 30½@31c; No. 3 white, 29½@30c. No. 2 rye, 53½c. No. 2 barley, 39@47c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.19 @1.191/2: Northwestern, \$1.234. Prime timothy seed. \$2.35. Clover seed, contract grade, \$5.65. Mess pork, per brl, \$9.05@9.10. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5.30@5.321/2. Short-rib sides (loose), \$4.45@4.85; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.25@4.3714; shortclear sides (boxed), \$5.05@5.10. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.26. Sugars-Cut-loaf, 5.03c; granulated, 5.33c. Receipts-Flour, 13,000 brls; wheat, 59,000 bu

corn, 93,000 bu; oats, 217,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 28,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 21,000 bris; wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 143,000 bu; oats, 182,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 15,000 bu.

## AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Sea board's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, March 25.-Flour-Receipts, 21,229

5@15c higher. Rye flour steady. Corn meal firm; yellow Western, 83@84c; city, 84@85c. Rye firmer; No. 2 Western, 631/2c, f. o. b. affoat. Barley malt dull; Western, 60@70c. Wheat-Receipts, 58,400 bu; exports, 156,570 bu. Spot strong; No. 2 red, 83%c, f. o. b. afloat, to arrive. Options opened a shade easier through heavy foreign selling, but at once turned strong

and experienced a big advance on covering, inspired by bad crop news; St. Louis led the demand; closed strong at 1%@1%c net advance; March, 81%@831/2c, closed at 831/2c; May, 74%@77c, closed at 76%c; July, 73%@arec, closed at 75%c; September, 72@74c, closed at 73%c. Corn-Receipts, 108,225 bu; exports, 67,975 bu.

Spot strong; No. 2, 42%@44%c, f. o. b. affoat, new

and old. Options opened steady on cables and

advanced with wheat, closing strong 4c higher; May, 40%@44c, closed at 40%c; July, 40%@41c, closed at 41c. Oats-Receipts, 64,800 bu; exports, 25 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 33c; No. 2 white, 36c, track; mixed Western, 32@34c, track; white, 35@381/2c. Options Hops steady: State, common to choice, 1896 cros 6@7c; 1897 crop, 11@13c; 1898 crop, 16@17c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 11@13c; 1898 crop, Hides firm; Galveston, 161/@17c; Texas dry, @13c: California, 1814c. Tallow steady; city, 4%@4%c; country, 4%@4%c Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra, 41/2@7c Japan, 505%c Molasses firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 32@37c. Cotton-seed oil quiet, but about steady without change; prime crude, 22c nominal; prime crude, o. b. mills, 18@19c; prime summer yellow, 26c off summer yellow, 25c; butter grades, 30@32c prime winter yellow, 30@32c; prime white, 31@32c. Coffee-Options opened quiet, with December ! points higher and other months unchanged; ruled exceptionally tame and featureless; cable news about at a stand-off; statistical changes were unimportant and developments in the spot department of an uninteresting character; closed dull April, 4.95c; May, 5.05c; June, 5.10c; December, .65c. Spot coffee-Rio dull; No. 7, invoice 6 1-16c. jobbing 6 5-16c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 8@14c. Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining, 3%c; trifugal, 96 test, 4%c; molasses sugar, 3%c; refined steady; No. 6, 47-16c; No. 7, 4%c; No. 8, 45-16c; No. 9, 4%c; No. 10, 4%c; No. 11, 43-16c; No. 12, 41/4c; No. 13, 41/4c; No. 14, 4 1-16c; mold A, 5 3-16c; standard A, 5c; confectioners' A, 5c; cut-loaf, 5%c; crushed, 5%c; powdered, 5%c; granu-

## TRADE IN GENERAL.

held higher: patents, \$3.55@3.65; straights, \$3.20@

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Places.

lated, 5%c; cubes, 5%c.

3.30; clear, \$2.75@3. Wheat-Options active, strong cash, elevator, 74%c; track, 74c; March, 74c; May, 75%c asked; July, 68%c bid; No. 2 hard, 67@68c. Corn-Options firm. Spot higher; No. 2, cash. 34%e; track, 35c; March, 34%e; May, 33%@33%e bid; July, 35c asked. Oats-Options firm. Spot dull; No. 2, cash, 28c; track, 281/2c; March, 28c; May, 271/4c asked; July, 24c bid; No. 2 white, 31c. Rye higher at 57c. Flaxseed steady at \$1.17. Corn meal, \$1.75@1.80. Prime timothy seed, \$2.15. Bran full; sacked, east track, 56c. Hay-Timothy strong at \$8.50@9.50; prairie dull at \$5@7. Butter steady; creamery, 17@22c; dalry, 12@17c. Eggs steady at 104c. Whisky steady at \$1.26. Cotton | \$667 ties, 86c. Pork firmer; standard mess, jobbing, 39.25. Lard firmer; prime steam, \$5.05; choice. \$5.15. Dry-salt meats-Boxed shoulders, \$4.25;

Bacon-Boxed shoulders, \$5; extra shorts, \$5.371 ribs, \$5.50; shorts, \$5.62\\(\frac{1}{2}\). Receipts-Flour, 6.000 bris; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 32,000 bu; oats, 23,00

bu. Shipments-Flour, 10,000 bris; wheat, 66,000 bu; corn, 122,000 bu; cats, 29,000 bu. LIVERPOOL, March 25.-Wheat-Spot, No. red Northern spring, firm at 6s; No. 2 red Western winter and No. 1 California, no stock. Corn-Spot, American mixed, new, 3s 61/4d; old, 3s 71/4d futures steady; March, 2s 64d; May, 2s 44d; July, 2s 44d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady at 7s 3d. Beef dull; extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime mess, 57s 6d. Pork dull; prime mess, fine West ern, 45s; medium Western, 42s 6d. Hams-Shortcut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm at 35s 6d. Bacon-Cumber-land cut firm at 27s; short-ribs firm at 28s; longclear middles, light, firm at 27s 6d; long-clea heavy firm at 27s; short-clear backs firm at 27s 6d; clear bellies strong at 30s 6d; shoulders, square, steady at 23s. Lard-Prime Western steady at 27s 3d. Cheese strong; American fines white and colored, 52s. Butter-Finest United

States, 90s; good, 65s. Tallow-Prime city strong BALTIMORE, March 25.-Flour firm and un-changed; receipts, 17,458 bris; exports, 15,030 bris. Wheat unsettled and higher; spot, month and April, 77@774c; May, 774c asked; steamer No. 2 red. 73@734c; receipts, 2,705 bu; exports, 16,000 bu; Southern wheat by sample, 72@78c; Southern wheat on grade, 7416@7716c. Corn strong and white corn, 40@41c; Southern reliow, 40@401/c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white, 35@351/c; No. 2 mixed. 32@321/c; receipts, 11.757 bu. Rye strong and higher; No. 2 Western, 60c; receipts, 4,941 bu; exports none. Sugar strong and unchanged. But-ter steady and unchanged. Eggs firm and un-changed. Cheese firm, active and unchanged. CINCINNATI, March 25.-Flour quiet. Wheat strong and higher; No. 2 red, 7314c. Corn firmer; No. 2 mixed, 3714c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed, 2814 @29c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 59c. Lard firmer at \$5.15. Bulk meats firm at \$4.75. Bacon steady at \$5.60. Whisky steady at \$1.25. Butter quiet. Sugar firm.

Eggs active and steady at 11c. Cheese firm. TOLEDO, March 25.-Wheat active; No. 2, cash 74%c; May, 73%c asked. Corn active and higher No. 2 mixed, 35%c. Oats dull, but steady; No. 1 mixed, cash and May, 2712c. Rye dull; No. cash, 55c. Clover seed higher and steady; prim cash, old, \$3.30 bld; new, cash, March and Apr.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 25.-Wheat March, 70c; May, 69%@69%c; July, 70@70%c; No. hard, en track, 71c; No. 1 Northern, 70c; No. 2 Northern, 68½c. Flour-Business fair and higher; first patents, \$3.70@3.80; second patents, \$3.50@3.60; first clear, \$2.60@2.70. Bran unchanged.

#### Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 25.-Butter-Receipts, 2,158 packages; market steady; Western creamery, 17@ 22c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 12@141c. Cheese-Receipts, 708 packages; market firm; large white, 12c; small white, 12½c; large colored, 12c; small colored, 121/@12%c. Eggs-Receipts, 5,645 packages; market firm; Western, 131/@13%c; Southern,

KANSAS CITY, March 25 .- Butter firm; cream ery, 14@20c; dairy, 15c. Eggs-Market to lower; receipts heavy for past few days; local demand

#### Dry Goods.

visions. The showing of buyers in the market has been a heavy one. Their purchases of cotton goods have been on a liberal basis, both at first hands and in jobbing stores. Staple cottons have been firm and active in both brown and bleached gether with forced covering by shorts, ac- goods. The market for print cloths has undergone no change. The market for prints and woven colored goods has been a satisfactory one throughactive at first hands, with jobbers and in the final market. The sales show a decided falling off from recent weeks, but the tone has not suffered outside of some exceptional weakness in certain gray cloths. Heavy brown cottons, bleached cotton and coarse colored goods are firm; so are sparingly at 251/2c, then rose to 366/361/3c, and prints and ginghams. American cotton yarns are dull and the tone of the market easier, with occa-

WILMINGTON, March 25 .- Spirits of turpentine unchanged; nothing doing. Crude turpentine steady at \$1.35@2.40. Rosin firm at 95c@\$1. Tar steady at \$1. OIL CITY, March 26.-Credit balances, \$1.13; certificates, no bids. Runs, 98,223 bris; average, 78, 457 brls; shipments, 50,975 brls; average, 77,225

SAVANNAH, March 25 .- Spirits of turpentine firm at 43c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25 .- Cotton firm; sales, 1,400 bales; ordinary, 4c; good ordinary, 49-16c; low middling, 5c; middling, 511-16c; good middling, 65-16c; middling fair, 613-16c; receipts, 6,-590 bales; stock, 367,319 bales. NEW YORK, March 25 .- Cotton quiet; mid-

Metals.

NEW YORK, March 25.-The brokers' price for lead is 4.20c and for copper 17%@17%c. The Metal Exchange issued no report. ST. LOUIS, March 25.-Lead steady at 4.274@

4.30c. Spelter steady at 6.05c.

Wool. ST. LOUIS, March 25 .- Wool dull and nominal: prices a shade off; medium, 13@18c; light fine, 12 @15c; heavy fine, 9@13c; tub washed, 17@26c. NEW YC K, March 25 .- Wool dull; domestic fleece, 16@21c; Texas, 12@14c.

Dried Fruits. steady. Evaporated apples-Common, 9%@10c. Prunes, 4%@9%c. Apricots—Royal, 13@ 14c: Moor Park, 13%@17c. Peaches—Unpecled, 10

@11c; peeled, 25@28c. LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Quiet-Hogs Active

and Steady-Sheep Strong. INDIANAPOLIS, March 25.-Cattle-Receipts

all grades of cattle and the market was quiet, with no material change in prices. Common and medium grades of steers are 10@20c lower than last week's closing. Some light weights, weighing from 400 to 500 lbs, sold at \$5@5.50; common

and mediums sold at \$3.75@4.50. Hogs-Receipts, 3,000. The market opened fairly active, with all buyers purchasing at about .....\$3.85@3.90 Mixed ...... 3.80@3.85 ..... 3,00@3,60 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts light; shipments

Sheep common to medium..... 3.00@3.50 Bucks, per head . Lambs, good to choice..... 4.75@6.35 Quotations Outside the Exchange.

#### Parties who do not belong to the Live Stock Exchange quote 250 to 350 hogs at \$3.921/2@3.971/2, 200 to 230 at \$3.871/2@3.921/2. 160 to 190 at \$3.80@3.871/2. pigs and light Yorkers at \$3.65@3.80. Cattle market was steady.

## Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, March 25.-Cattle-Receipts, 00. Unchanged prices. Medium grades steady The competition for choice lots was active stronger prices; stockers and feeders in good demand at firm prices; heavy native steers, \$5.15@ 0; medium steers, \$4.40@5.15; light weights, \$4.2 @4.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@5.50; butcher cows, \$3.15@4.25; butcher heifers, \$3.30@5.50; canners, \$2.30@3.15; butcher bulls, \$2@4.25; Western steers, \$3,30@5,20; Texans, \$3,15@4.75. Hogs-Receipts, 3,000. Best grades a shade higher and common lots steady; supply this week was liberal; sold readily at about steady prino choice hogs offered to-day; heavy, \$3.65@3.7214; mixed, \$3.50@3.70; light, \$3.40@3.55; pigs, \$3.25@

demand for fed lambs and mutions was very active and weak and prices for choice lots were materially higher; no choice Colorado lambs of fered, but would bring \$5.6095.75; medium Colorado and native lambs, \$4.85@5.40; yearlings, \$4.25 @4.75; wethers, \$2.80@4.60; ewes, \$3@4.35; stockers and feeders, \$2@4.25. ST. LOUIS, March 25.-Cattle-Receipts, 400

Market generally steady to strong, with prices for beef steers on about the same basis as last week. at \$5@5.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$46 5.15, bulk at \$4.40@5; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$3.25 @4.80, bulk at \$4.25@4.35; stockers and feeders, 63.60: Texas and Indian steers, \$3.50@5, bulk at \$3.85@4.50; cows and beifers, \$2.50@3.70. Hogs-Receipts, 4,600. Market weak and lower; pigs and lights, \$3.70@3.75; packers, \$3.70@ 3.80: butchers, \$3.80@3.90. Sheep-Receipts, 250. Market steady: native muttons, \$4@4.50; lambs, \$4.50@5.60; bucks, \$3.50. CHICAGO, March 25 .- There were not enough cattle offered to-day to make a market and prices prices. Fair to choice grades brought \$3.771/46 3.9214; heavy packing lots, \$3.50@3.75; mixed, \$3.55 @3.80; butchers, \$3.60@3.87½; light, \$3.55@3.80; pigs, The most of the sheep were consigned direct to slaughterers and the few that came on the market brought former prices. Lambs sold at \$3.80@4.25 for culls up to \$5.50@5.75 for good to choice and sheep were salable at \$3.2565; yearlings were

ket quiet, but steady; common to good calves, Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 3,368. Market slow; extra shorts, \$4.8712; ribs, \$5; shorts, \$5.1212. sheep weak; lambs lower; medium to prime sheep,

Receipts-Cattle, 200; hogs, 21,000; sheep, 2,500.

1.723 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 106. Mar-

NEW YORK, March 25.-Beeves-Receipts, 569,

quoted at \$4,70@5.15.

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